

SENATE BILL 2652

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, relative to utility district commissioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(a)(4), is amended by designating the first sentence as subdivision (a)(4)(A), by designating the second sentence as subdivision (a)(4)(B) and by designating the remainder of subdivision (a)(4) as subdivision (a)(4)(C).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(a)(4), is further amended by adding the following language at the end of newly designated subdivision (a)(4)(B):

The selection process shall include a process, to be developed by the utility management review board, which permits subscribers of the utility district to submit names of nominees for each vacancy. In making the selection of three (3) nominees, the board of commissioners shall give careful consideration to any and all names submitted by the subscribers and state in writing why a name submitted by a subscriber was not selected as one of the three (3) nominees. Such written statement shall be mailed to the subscriber who submitted the name and be made available to any subscriber who requests a copy of the written statement.

SECTION 3. For purposes of developing the selection process, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes this act shall apply to all vacancies which occur on or after January 1, 2013.